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Agency of Human Services  
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# Global Commitment Register

September 22, 2017

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GCR 17-063  
PROPOSED

## **Inpatient Postpartum LARC Add-on Increase**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) is proposing to increase the inpatient postpartum long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) add-on to \$800. Currently, the Vermont Medicaid LARC add-on rate is \$200. Increasing the add-on payment to \$800 will create a financial incentive for providers to offer postpartum LARC insertion in the inpatient setting and will overcome the cost related barriers of the devices.

### **Effective Date:**

October 1, 2017

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #28.

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The estimated annualized budget impact is \$34,864.

### **Public Comment Period:**

9/22/17 – 10/22/17

Send comments to:

AHS Medicaid Policy Unit  
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Or submit via e-mail to [AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov).

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.